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FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.

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H. T. CADY A CANDIDATE

To Run on Nomination Papers Democrats Endorse Him. Hamer Anxious.

Citizens of North Adams: I am a candidate for mayor. If elected I shall give to the affairs of the city my own best efforts.

H. T. CADY.

This simple yet strong announcement defines the political situation with reference to the mayoralty and draws the lines of fight between Mr. Hamer and Mr. Cady. Mr. Cady will run on nomination papers. Today his friends were circulating the petition for signatures and were receiving names rapidly. He is now practically nominated and the voters may be sure that there will be no farther change in the situation. That there will be no more change was made certain yesterday by the action of the delegates chosen to the Democratic convention.

Democrats Endorse Him.

The delegates to the Democratic city convention met Sunday in the Wilson parlors at the request of Councilman Brown, who was the strongest possibility in the Democratic party for the nomination for mayor. About 30 out of the 35 delegates were present and Mr. Brown stated his opinions about the situation. It was his opinion that a Democrat could not be elected to the office under the circumstances. The delegates took the matter under consideration and decided that the best thing to do under the circumstances was to nominate H. Torrey Cady. The decision was made known to Mr. Cady, who was much gratified at the unsolicited endorsement of his Democratic friends. According to this and the fact that names have been secured for placing Mr. Cady in the field on nomination papers makes Mr. Cady the candidate of the Democratic party of the city and of the Republicans who cannot bind themselves to the result of fraudulent caucuses.

Citizens For Him.

Another meeting of citizens was held in rooms in the Wilson block Saturday evening. The meeting indorsed the candidacy of H. Torrey Cady and began a plan of campaign. Dr. T. J. Putnam was made chairman. A motion to indorse the candidacy of Mr. Cady and recommend him as a candidate to the Democratic convention was unanimously carried. It was voted to make a canvass of each ward and a petition in each be circulated in Mr. Cady's favor at once, Dr. Putnam, F. L. Tilton and Edwin Barnard were chosen to nominate men to circulate the petition. These were chosen: Ward 1, T. W. Sykes; ward 2, John Guinan; ward 3, W. E. Button; ward 4, F. L. Illingworth; ward 5, W. H. Sperry; ward 6, E. Barnard; ward 7 George B. Perry. Those present at the meeting organized into a permanent campaign body with these officers: President, T. J. Putnam; secretary, H. G. Rowe; treasurer, S. H. Fairfield. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president. The plan to circulate papers in all of the wards was displaced by the circulating of the nominating papers today.

Hamer Visits Cady.

It seems that Mr. Hamer and his friends are a little worried at the course things have taken and if they indulge much more in their juvenile antics their reputation for their peculiar grit and independence will quickly leave them. It does not seem to be the right thing for a vigorous campaign, to be placed in a position which can be easily interpreted as a position looking for favors from the other side. Yet that is just what Mr. Hamer and his friends have done. Almost every citizen would be surprised if it should be told that Mr. Hamer hurried to the home of H. T. Cady to have a talk with Mr. Cady when the people began to show their preference for that gentleman for the office of mayor. The friends of Mr. Hamer who know the gentleman by reputation would not believe the statement for they have good reason to think that Mr. Hamer is a man of more back bone than that would show him to be. The voters who are supporting Mr. Hamer are not supporting him because of any strength of personality he possesses nor for anything that he has done as a public official, but are supporting him because they are confident that he will stand on his own feet if elected mayor. They would have a right then to be surprised at Mr. Hamer if it should come to their ears by a responsible source that Mr. Hamer hurried to the home of Mr. Cady Saturday evening at an hour that was much later than the conventional one for calling and talked to his opponent in the political field on matters concerning the campaign. And it would be much more of a surprise if it became known that Mr. Hamer should say in proof of his support that he is meeting girls on the street who tell him that their papas will vote for him. But this is what Harry R. Hamer has done and there is hardly anyone surprised but his friends. The others are laughing. He visited the home of Mr. Cady on the evening stated and at the hour indicated and talked in a strain herein made clear.

Wanted an Interview.

But this was not all and any expert in circumstantial evidence would not hesitate to guess the import of Hamer's visit to Mr. Cady when he learned what transpired later. He could have gathered the purport of the visit from Mr. Hamer's conversation with Mr. Cady before Mr. Cady excused himself to talk with some friends who were present in the house at the time of Mr. Hamer's arrival. But it is not necessary to go into the conversation. Wouldn't a good many people be a little taken back if they should learn that the intimate friends of Mr. Hamer—Ira Hoxie, John Parker, Joe Lloyd and others desired an interview with Mr. Cady and sent to that gentleman an invitation to meet them. Of course Mr. Cady did not meet the friends of Mr. Hamer for he had no business with them but it is a fact that he was invited to do so on Sunday. These friends were disturbed yesterday at the quick and solid growth of the sentiment in favor of Mr Cady and they are a little out of sorts today over the fact that all of their plans to get hold of him to make an attempt to pull him out of the field have proved unsuccessful. These things are the talk of the city and are causing no end of fun to the friends of Mr. Cady and some uneasiness to the friends of Mr. Hamer, who are being goodnaturedly twitted of the facts.

TALK ON TEMPERANCE.

A Union Audience Listens to Rev. Dr. Russell at the Congregational Church.

The Congregational church was filled Sunday evening to the doors to hear Rev. Dr. Howard Russell, superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon league, talk on temperance. Dr. Russell spoke under the auspices of the Men's Sunday evening club of the Congregational church and the Methodist, Universalist and Baptist churches held no evening services so that their people could go and hear the well known temperance reformer. Rev. Dr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Taylor were on the platform with Rev. Dr. Russell and Rev. Mr. Tenney. Rev. Dr. Russell was introduced by George B. Perry, president of the Men's club.

Rev. Dr. Russell talked at length on the temperance movement in Ohio. He went over the plan of organization in that state and showed how it sprung from a meeting in Oberlin. The plan was a federation of the church membership of the state without regard to the political faith of the members. The organization was to fight the saloons and nothing else. It was successful and the organization is now able to go into the primaries and secure delegates to the party conventions who will nominate candidates for office that will not be opposed to anti-saloon legislation.

There are three branches of the work that Dr. Russell spoke of. They are the agitation, legislation and financial branches. The speaker wants the North Adams churches to begin some work against the saloons. He wants them to organize and appropriate what money they can, then agitate and then get to the legislative part of the program. He does not want unreasonable agitation. He wants that work done that can be well done and kept up. He will trust to the result of a systematic campaign of education against the saloons, done in a reasonably and thorough way.

IT IS A GOOD PLAY.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" to be Seen Tomorrow Night.

THE TRANSCRIPT from time to time has taken occasion to recommend particularly good plays that have appeared at the Columbia opera house, and has urged its readers not to miss the opportunity of seeing such plays as are seldom seen outside of city theatres. It does so again with the coming of "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley." It is a play with a great deal of merit, and will be presented by a very superior company.

Do you want to laugh? Do you want two hours and a half of pure, unadulterated fun, besprinkled with a little pathos here and there? Do you want to get rid of the cares and anxieties of life in a few hours of enjoyable mirth? Then, we say, go and see Denman Thompson's "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" which comes again to the Columbia tomorrow night. It is full of bright and many good things, and is as breezy and jolly an entertainment as has been seen here for many a day. The same excellent company will be seen as has produced it in New York and Boston, the only change being Ellen Mortimer who plays Sunshine, and does it so charmingly as to efface all remembrances of others in the part.

C. L. U. Meeting.

A meeting of the Central Labor union was held yesterday and the delegates from the newly organized Bakers' union were received. An effort will be made the coming month to organize the barbers' and bartenders' and a laborers' union. The following unions are now represented in the Central Labor union: Bricklayers, moulders, weavers, bakers, cigarmakers and typographical union, numbering about 500.

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Local News!

THE SECOND SERVICE.

The Organists' Association Adds Another Fine Effort to their Record.

The second monthly musical service conducted by the Organists' association of North Adams, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's church. Mr. Tower was the conductor of the combined chorus; Mr. Smith, the accompanist for anthems; Mr. Howes played the opening and concluding voluntaries, Mr. Hadfield, the offertory and hymns; Mr. Jones, accompanist for quartet. The quartet from the Congregational church furnished the solos and quartet work. The service was excellent and was superior to the first one. The audience was all that the association could expect. The association's work is being highly appreciated.

FELL INTO THE RIVER.

A Man From Williamstown Had a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Napoleon Forten, about 30 years of age and intoxicated fell into the Hoosac river near the foot of Main street Saturday evening and he was rescued by Officers Canning and Whipple who happened to be in the vicinity and heard his frantic cries for help. He was taken to the police station and Dr. Stafford attended him. The man had a policeman's and a fireman's badge and came from Williamstown.

He had gone over the foot bridge and then probably made a misstep and fell into the river. His shouts were quite loud. The officers rolled him in blankets and placed him in the padded cell until they dried his saturated clothing on a radiator.

FATE AGAINST HIM.

Double Tragedy Probably Averted by an Accidental Death.

MAN HAD MURDER IN HIS HEART.

Entered Wrong House, Where He Bled to Death.

Pigeon Cove, Mass., Nov. 29.—By the accidental yet terrible death of Louis Stewart, whose life-blood ran away from a severed artery Saturday night and whose body was found in the basement of the Elm House Sunday morning, this peaceful hamlet has been saved from being the scene of a still greater and more awful tragedy. When Stewart was last seen Saturday night he was on the way to the house in which were his terrified wife and daughter, and at that time he avowed his intention of killing both and then ending his own life.

By some mistake, however, he stumbled into an unoccupied house a short distance off, and, while breaking through a basement window, cut a fearful gash in his wrist. How frantic must have been his struggle to reach the street could be readily imagined from the appearance of the house, for there was scarcely a window or any of the doors which were not spattered with blood, while great pools of red liquid were in different parts of the house. His rapidly weakening condition kept him a prisoner, for he could not force any of the locks on the windows or doors, and at last sank back while the last remaining drop of blood oozed from the wound.

Stewart was by trade a paving stone cutter, but lately had been working at Milford. Wednesday night he came home in an intoxicated condition and threatened to kill his wife and daughter because of jealousy. The women immediately left their home, going to the house of J. H. Sweet. This further enraged Stewart and he rushed over to Sweet's house, but could not gain an entrance.

Thursday he succeeded in getting the police to search Sweet's home for liquor, and in this they were successful, with the result that Sweet paid a fine of $75 in the Gloucester court on Friday. Stewart, however, was not satisfied with this, and continued to prowl around Sweet's house, continually making threats against both the proprietor and his own family. Saturday night he became more violent and left the house where he was staying, vowing that he would kill his wife and daughter and then end his own life. He started off into the darkness in the direction of Sweet's house, but as it was known that the latter was on the lookout for him, little attention was paid to his threats. Nothing more was heard of him until his body was found in the basement of the Elm House, the broken window pane streaked with blood and the deep gash in the wrist showing plainly how he met his death.

THRASHED A CONGRESSMAN.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 29.—Arthur M. Todd of Kalamazoo, fusion congressman from the Third Michigan district, was thrashed on a Michigan Central passenger train at Decatur by a man who, he said, was an entire stranger. The stranger went up to Todd, and, after calling him names, accused him of sending a letter to his wife suggesting a meeting. Todd protested that he knew neither the excited individual nor his wife. The stranger repeated his charge and added that he intended to whip Todd before, but that when he last saw him he had been out of the hospital only three days and was unequal to the task. The congressman called his assailant a liar, whereupon the stranger knocked him down and repeated the operation when Todd arose.

DOWN WITH BADENI!

Austria's Premier Sees the Portents and Gets Out.

GATHERINGS OF ANGRY WORKMEN.

Charged First by the Police, Then by Hussars.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—Sunday the members of the Austrian ministry tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and entrusted Baron Gautsch, who holds the portfolio of public instruction in the retiring ministry, with the task of forming a cabinet. Subsequently the emperor addressed an autograph letter to Count Badeni decreeing the adjournment of the reichsrath until further orders. Before the assembling of the reichsrath dense masses of people, for the most part workmen, thronged the street from the university to the outer gate of the hofburg. A charge by the mounted police with drawn swords failing to disperse them, a body of hussars cleared the streets at sabres' points, many persons being wounded. The ambulance society immediately sent two vans to attend the injured.

At least 10,000 people gathered about the same time in front of the town hall and provincial criminal court to demonstrate in favor of Mr. Wolff, who was to be arraigned there on a charge of public violence committed Saturday when being removed from the house by the police acting under the orders of President Abrahamovics. The police, with drawn swords, dispersed them, one man's skull being fractured and two others being severely injured. A third ambulance was sent to that point.

Simultaneously meetings of workmen were held in various quarters of the city but the police dissolved these, making [illegible] arrests. The streets became more quiet during the afternoon, but at sunset thousands reassembled and indulged in stormy protests against the government, the passengers in the street cars and omnibuses who went by joining in cries of "Down with Badeni."

Suddenly a change came over the scene. The report spread like wildfire that Count Badeni had resigned. The demonstrations ceased almost instantly when the news was confirmed by the police authorities and their subordinates, who announced to the people at various points that they were instructed to inform them of the cabinet's resignation. Dr. Lueger, the burgomaster of Vienna, driving through the crowds, announced the resignation from his carriage, repeating it a little later from the windows of the town hall. He appealed to the people to return quietly to their homes. His announcement was greeted with thunders of applause, and an extra edition of The Zeitung, with an official statement of the resignation, still further reassured the populace.

Upwards of 2000 people tried to organize a demonstration in the early evening in front of the foreign office building but this was prevented by closing the approaches to the palace. After 8 o'clock the city was quiet. The judge of the provincial criminal court discharged Wolff from custody.

There were demonstrations also at Gratz, Prague and Asch, in Bohemia but they were not of a serious character.

An order has been issued to the rector of the university of Vienna declaring the university closed for three days and warning the students that in the event of further excesses the university will remain closed indefinitely. They are specially cautioned to abstain from conflicts with the policemen who, on their part, the order announces, will abstain from again trespassing upon the university premises. During the collision between the police and the students in front of the university Saturday evening, the students were driven into the buildings. The police attempted to force their way in after them, but were repulsed by the students, who, from the first floor windows, pelted the police with spittoons, other missiles and showers of ashes. During the conflict several were injured and about 60 arrested.

It is asserted that the emperor at first declined to accept the resignation of the cabinet, but Count Badeni replied: "Your majesty, I cannot take the responsibility. Bloodshed will ensue if I remain in office." Thereupon the emperor reluctantly accepted the resignations. Baron Gautsch De Frankenthburn, upon whom has been thrown the difficult task of constructing a cabinet capable of conducting public business in the presence of the conflicting forces at work in the unterhaus, is of German nationality. He is a moderate and conciliatory politician, popular with all parties in Austria as well as among Hungarians. His appointment is sure to make a good impression.

Baron Gautsch will form a neutral cabinet of governmental officials and endeavor to arrange an understanding between the German and Czech leaders on the language question.

Dr. Wolff, when arrested Saturday in the reichsrath, resisted with such energy that he broke away a portion of his seat. It took six constables to overpower him. Twice he sprang out of the cab in which he was being taken to the police station and as it drove off with him he shouted to the crowd "People of Vienna, don't let your deputy, Wolff, be arrested." The constables threw him back into the cab, threw a muffler over his mouth and held it there. There is no doubt that this arrest, together with the fact that the Leugerites, seeing that the popular discontent was rapidly growing, abandoned their fence attitude and espoused the obstructionist cause, was the chief element that brought about the sudden turn of events.

BURNED BY A GAS STOVE.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 29.—Lillie Morrisey, aged 15 years, a domestic in the employ of J. A. Towvin, was fatally burned Sunday morning, her clothes igniting from a gas stove. She died at the hospital in the afternoon.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 29, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

NOW FOR THE LINE-UP.

H. T. Cady is a candidate for mayor, and he is the candidate of the united and determined forces opposed to Mr. Hamer and what that gentleman represents. He is a candidate to remain in the field till the votes are counted on the evening of December 21, and has given his friends personal assurance of that fact. It is now time for the line-up, and let the contest be Mr. Cady against Mr. Hamer. Let the citizens of this city take the measurement of the two men and choose between them.

THE TRANSCRIPT can heartily repeat verbatim what it had to say of Mr. Cady several weeks since and at a time it gave him cordial endorsement as it is privileged to do again:

"H. T. Cady is a pre-eminently fit candidate for the office of mayor of North Adams, and the announcement of his candidacy at this time offers a solution to the mayoralty problem that will be gladly received by right-thinking people of this city. He is the man of the hour. A thorough business man of good judgment, conversant with the needs of North Adams, a man acquainted with public life, and with courage to do what he believes to be right. H. T. Cady is a man who will honor the office to which the people will elect him."

The right candidate is in the field. Let us all get to work for him with a will.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Business is good, and the cold weather in the North and West during the past week has made retail business much better than for some time previous.

The heavy exports of wheat, with the renewed advance in price, is the most interesting and important feature of the week's events. Since August 1 when the extent of foreign deficiency became realized, exports have been larger than in corresponding weeks of any previous year. The cotton exports also have become very heavy, and the outgo of corn falls but little below last year's unprecedented record, while in exports of manufacturing products, especially machinery, all records for the season have been surpassed. While the aggregate for November last year was over $109,000,000, shipments from New York for three weeks have been but slightly smaller, with a fair prospect that the known increase in cotton and other products from other ports may make up the deficiency. Meanwhile imports are running behind last year's at New York nearly $2,000,000 this month, so that another excess of exports over imports amounting to about $60,000,000 for the month is probable. But this would make an excess of about $225,000,000 in four months.

Another shipment of $1,375,000 gold from Australia is announced, making $10,908,550 in four months, and the reserve exchange bills held by New York banks have increased to $8,500,000, while it is believed that large amounts are also held in the same way at other chief cities.

Cotton reached the lowest point known in years last week, 5.81 cents. Print cloths are at the lowest quotations ever known, and there is a large overproduction. The iron industry is not quite as active as it has been for several months past.

The woolen manufacture is still consuming heavily in execution of past orders, and many agents are sold so far ahead that they seek no further business, while others are beginning to question whether the demand for the next season will suffice if prices are made to correspond with present quotations of wool.

No change has occurred in the cotton manufacturer and the market for its products is still irregular. The boot and shoe industry continues to surpass all past records in output, for the month thus far 34 per cent. larger than in 1892, and for the year 10.3 per cent. The demand has increased, and there is somewhat more disposition to pay advance prices.

Failures for the week have been 236 in the United States against 300 last year, and 25 in Canada against 38 last year.

MISREPRESENTED.

The Sunday Democrat has so grossly misrepresented the action of the citizens' movement that its statements should be corrected. That paper speaks of "the few choice Republicans dictating the Democratic nomination." There was no such spirit shown at these meetings. Prominent Democrats were present and were consulted in the matter. Special care was taken to avoid any action that should look like forestalling the action of the Democratic city convention. The opinion of a committee composed of Democrats who had conferred with Democratic delegates to the city convention was that H. T. Cady would be the probable choice of that convention. Every precaution was taken not to dictate to the Democratic city convention. THE TRANSCRIPT is not defending the wisdom of calling a citizens' meeting when this one was called or all that has been done by these meetings. But to charge that these meetings had any object but what was deemed for the best interests of the city, is false and untrue. And the meetings have been an expression of the political feelings of many good citizens of North Adams.

HAD BETTER LOOK OUT IN NORTH ADAMS.

[From the Daily Hampshire Gazette.]

They had better look out up in North Adams. Now that Mr. Hunter has been turned down by "that man Hamer" we hear talk about "the better element," and a Republican bolt. It has been regarded as political death for a North Adams Republican to bolt from a caucus nomination. But they are "onto it" up there. They should come down here and see how things are done. A bolter here is just as good as anybody else. In fact, they are all bolters here. There isn't a Simon-pure, thoroughbred, non-bolting Republican in the county not one. All have sinned, and so all are equally good. But they had better be careful up there about talking about "the better element." That leads to revolt, combination, revolution. If you must talk about it, do so in private, but don't put anything into print. The other fellows will surely down you if you characterize them that way.

FOR REPUBLICANS TO THINK OF

It looks now as if Mr. Hamer would be nominated by the so-called Republican convention tomorrow evening. Supposing the delegates to that convention to have been elected by Republican votes, and the convention was an honest one and that Mr. Hamer secured the nomination. Could he claim the support and loyalty of the Republicans of this city? Can a man who goes into a party's caucuses, with the intention of being a candidate whether he wins or loses in those caucuses, claim the support of that party? Can a man claim party loyalty when he himself has no party loyalty? Can a party do better than to repudiate men who are ready to turn bolters if they cannot have their own way?

The lines are finally drawn.

The people's Republican candidate for mayor—H. T. Cady.

Yes, the Democrats have done well in the city campaign. Give them a long credit mark.

The sinuosity of this city campaign beats all the curves on the Fitchburg railroad.

A nomination by a fraudulent Republican city convention may not prove desirable for any candidate for office.

Mr. Cady will be in the mayoralty contest till the end. He authorizes THE TRANSCRIPT to state that fact positively.

If Harry Hamer asked no one for help why was he up in Harry Mack's office the day of the Democratic caucuses? Wasn't that the greatest place in town to get help—to be defeated?

How about other nominations than that of mayor? The Hamer Republican convention is not considered fair or honest by a majority of Republicans in the city. Will its nominations for offices be pleasing to any but Hamer men?

It has been suggested that by conference with the Democratic delegates to the city convention, candidates for the offices of school committee, assessor and council could be put in the field as Mr Cady has been and thus the lines between the Hamer and anti-Hamer forces could be clearly drawn.

The Sunday Democrat realizes that some of the Democratic brethren were in the wrong pew last Tuesday night. It says: "Then when the caucuses were held Tuesday evening a large number of Democrats attended, their presence there being at the request and by the connivance of Republican workers. By such means the caucuses were carried for Hamer."

The question is raised: If the Democrats place Mr. Cady at the head of their ticket for mayor why should not Democrats be favorably considered for some of the other offices? Party lines are down and the question is a fair one. It is safe to say that the men who accept nominations from the Hamer convention tomorrow night may not find their positions happy or comfortable. Can they be on a ticket headed by Mr. Hamer and nominated by his friends, and then not support him? The Hamer convention nominations will not be peaches or plumbs.

Among the Merchants

Wetmore, at 29½ Eagle street, proposes to clean watches at reasonable prices and he will guarantee the work.

Maple syrup from Vermont's best sugar bushes at H. A. Sherman's.

Over 2000 rings are shown at Barnes' at prices to fit every pocketbook.

TRANSCRIPT "Lost ads" find lost things every day. Three times for 25c.

No one gives better at Christmas than the giver of a nice umbrella. Jeweler White has laid in a splendid variety of them.

The Berkshire Cycle Co. make strong claims for the Blickensderfer typewriter. Hard to spell, but easy to run.

Christmas novelties in furniture are beginning to arrive at Burdett's, and some of the prettiest are the easiest priced.

POWNAL.

Dr. E. E. Patton killed a wild cat near Walter Patterson's in Pownal on Saturday. The animal weighed about 14 pounds.

Miss Sybil Bushnell of North Adams is visiting in Pownal.

High water caused the Wright's Health Underwear factory to stop Saturday.

A "povertie partie" will be held in the Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening, November 30.

All the peanuts you buy at O. D. Card's fruit store are roasted fresh every morning by F. Sutty, the leading peanut dealer of North Adams.

*Best coal, fresh supplies received every day. Orders promptly filled. Call, write or telephone T. W. Richmond's coal and wood office.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—n1.37, L5.18, 7.23, 9.53, a. m., L12 40, 4.31, 5.55, c2.00 p. m.
Going West—7.30, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, L8.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p.m
Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m, 12.10, 1 24, 5.00, L8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.
From West—n1.37, L5.18 7.23, 9.53 a m, L12.40 C12.55, 4.31, C2.00, 5.55, 7.00 p. m
B Run Daily, except Monday.
L Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6 20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.53 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.38 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p m Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.30 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.06 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.35 p. m. and 8.55 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6.20 7.10, 10.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 3.02, 4.12, 5.20 p. m. Sundays 6.20, 8.46 a. m. For Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield, 7.10, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 4.12 p. m Sundays 8 46 a. m.
For South Vernon Junction, 8.52, 10.22 a. m. 1.22, 2.30, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4 50 a. m., 9.15 p. m.
For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 4.54, 9 15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m., 9 15 p. m.
For stations between White River Junction and Lyndonville, 10.22 a. m., 1 22, 9.15 p m. For Newport and Sherbrooke, 10.22 a. m., 9.15 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A pleasant whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arnold of Chestnut street.

—The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a 15-cent supper Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a special meeting in the Universalist study Tuesday evening at 7.30.

—Sunday was the beginning of Advent and during the season special devotions will be held each Friday evening at Notre Dame church.

—The six deaths in the city last week were caused as follows: Typhoid fever, 2, consumption, 1; diphtheria, 1; heart disease, 1; uraemia, 1.

—All members of Oneco Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening, when arrangements will be made to attend the funeral of Brother S. E. Parker.

—Mountain Lodge, No. 88, A. O. U. W., will nominate officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Wednesday evening of this week. After the meeting there will be music and cigars.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church is preparing a fine entertainment for the evenings of December 7 and 8, when "Evangeline" will be given at Columbia opera house under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Rodenburg of Boston. The presentation will require the services of 80 people. Rehearsals are now in progress and the entertainment will be of much interest.

—The entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, December 7, by the Barbed Wire minstrels of Blackinton, who will appear under the auspices of Oneco lodge, will be a good one. The company is composed of members of the Blackinton Glee club, which is a guaranty that the singing will be of a high order, and there will be some help in the line of specialties. Rehearsals are being held regularly and the entertainment will rank high for an amateur performance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Bessie Carpenter of Cambridge is the guest of Miss Stevens of Chestnut street.

C. H. Mather left this afternoon for a business trip to New York.

Miss Clara P. Ray is out again after a two week's illness.

Myron Whitcomb and family and Mr. Whitcomb's brothers, Nathan and Nathaniel, went to Washington, D. C., today to make their home there.

A Special Car.

The annual ball of Company M of Adams will be held in Armory hall of that place Friday evening. It is among the finest dance halls of the state and the event has always been of interest to Berkshire people. Already a large number from this town have purchased tickets and a special electric car will leave Adams at 2.30 a. m. Saturday morning after the ball for their accommodation.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of in court this morning:

Michael Riley, drunk, continued until December 6.

Napoleon Cumm, larceny, discharged.

Henry Rowan, vagrancy, continued until November 30.

James Murphy, non support, continued until December 1.

Patrick Lynch, drunk, placed on 30 days probation.

James Little, drunk, continued until December 13.

John Boro, larceny, filed away.

Walford Pinsonnault, drunk, three months probation.

Bernard T. Bruce, drunk, continued until November 30.

Blicker Jeroloman, drunk, fined $10.

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L. L. BROWN MATTERS.

A Hearing to Begin Tuesday That Will be Very Important.

There will begin Tuesday at Pittsfield before ex-District Attorney John A. Aiken of Greenfield as auditor, one of the most important hearings which has taken place in Western Massachusetts for a long time, if ever, in untangling the financial affairs between the L. L. Brown paper company of Adams, and Levi L. Brown personally, and involving in dispute about half a million dollars.

The action was begun originally in the Berkshire superior court in August, 1894, and the addandum was something like $666,000 claimed by the company as due from Mr. Brown to them, when on the other hand, Mr. Brown claimed by his answer, that he owed the company nothing and that the concern was indebted to him in the sum of about $125,000. The bills of particulars for the plaintiffs embrace some 200 ledger pages of items of debt and credit, and the bill of particulars for the defendant, Mr. Brown, was equally long although perhaps not quite so large. Many of the items in the bills have been admitted as to the debit and credit and it is to be the work of the auditor to investigate the remaining items in dispute, mainly charges for discount of notes, and find what is really due.

Nearly two years ago, Judge Maynard, by agreement of parties, named Mr. Aiken, who has heard some important business matters in Berkshire before as a commissioner or auditor, as the auditor in this case. The matter was begun about a year ago and the hearing continued for four days when it was found that at the rate they were going it would require many weeks of investigation, and since then experts have been working on the books, classifying certain transactions so that in the end the whole question can be simplified and grouped, as it were, into departments or classes.

*Hot waffles, piping hot with maple syrup, at Hosford's. Day and night.

LINE.

The public is amused at some items in a Vermont paper by two correspondents in this section. The one who made the attack on the other could be vanquished, for his remarks were not called for to begin with.

Leon Bliss of Readsboro is to have a home at A. L. Clark's.

But very little travel has been on our roads of late. There has been too much snow for good wheeling and too little for sleighing.

It is amusing to us here to know that if we will make a certain new road free gratis the town will lay it out. Is that the usual way of making roads? Sympathy is said to be worth something. We are enrolling state officers in the good cause.

Several head of cattle were taken last week by E. L. Summer to the Stafford farm near Howes' pond.

A very few joined with the Halifax club which met at A. L. Clark's. Many supposed it would hold over into the evening, but it is a daylight concern.

Miss Alice Thompson was intending to close her school at Elm Grove last week, but 19 scholars being on the sick list and only five being in attendance, a vacation was decided upon.

The Misses Alice and Bertha Fowler have both had a vacation at home for a while past.

Several bought cows at Charlemont from the drove from Pawlet, Vt., but prices were rather high.

STAMFORD.

The Epworth league entertainment and Young People's Mission band was held held Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

Rev. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham preached in the Methodist church last Sunday a very excellent sermon from this text, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Mrs. Avery from Westfield is visiting at Mr. Hall's and Chester Roberts'.

Robert Sanford is repainting tenement houses in Williamstown.

Mrs. Cyrus Temple of North Adams is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Sanford.

The harvest supper last week was well attended in the parlors of the Methodist church, although the night was stormy.

Mrs. Tabor visited in Clarksburg last week a few days.

Mrs. Charles Winchell and grandson were in town last Monday.

There will be union services in the Methodist church Thanksgiving evening, November 25. The Rev. Mr. Hotaling i expected to preach. Service to commence at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. John Tudor is gaining rapidl from a protracted illness.

Lewis Stafford is still confined to his bed most of the time but is as cheerful as ever.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at Leslie Baker's last Friday afternoon and evening with a large attendance.

Flora Ebert is dressmaking at Mrs George Bridges.

Lewis Bishop recently lost a horse.

CHARLEMONT.

Miss Carrie Legate, one of our popular teachers, closed a successful school Friday, November 18, in the district known as Legate hill. With the exception of one little girl, Francena Pierson, aged seven, who was absent four days on account of sickness, none of the pupils had an absent, tardy or excuse mark during the term of 12 weeks. Such a record is an honor to any district. It not only shows that the teacher is one who thoroughly understands her work, but that she must have had the good wishes and interest of both parents and children. At the close of the school Miss Legate was presented with a very pretty gold pin. The names of the pupils are as follows: Cherrie Duffey, Bessie Duffey, Daisy Duffey, Claude Woodward, Edwina Woodward, Guy Woodward, Hazel Woodward, Willie Pierson.

Miss Florence Mosher of North Bennington is finishing the term of school in the Judge Woodward district. Miss Hyde was obliged to resign on account o

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO DR. FROST.

From a Grand Army Man of the 36th Massachusetts Regiment.

Now Janitor of the Worcester Cycle Club.

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Mr. Alfred Chaffin, 901 Main street, Worcester, Mass., a Grand Army man of the 36th Massachusetts regiment and janitor of the Worcester Cycle club rooms, says:

"For about 35 years I have been troubled with rheumatism. It started at first with pains in the stomach; these were so intense that it seemed as if I could not stand them. The pain then spread into the knees and legs, and my feet were swollen and out of shape. My arms and wrists were so painful and lame that I could not sleep, and nearly every winter I was laid up. When the pain would be in my legs very bad I had to use crutches. These attacks came very often. For a year or more my wrists and fingers were swollen to twice their usual size. I have consulted doctors and used liniments without any relief. I had a bottle of Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure given me and I think it has done wonders. My wrists and fingers are no longer swollen, and I can sleep better than I have before for years. I heartily recommend Dr. Frost's Remedies to all sufferers."

All live druggists sell Dr. Frost's Remedies. 25c. a bottle. A separate specific for each disease. Ask for Frost's Health Book—free.

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WHITINGHAM.

C. S. Goodnow went to North Adams Monday.

James Shippee and wife will live at Harley upton's the coming winter.

Leoraine Tainter and wife, who have spent the summer and fall in town, returned to there home in the west last week.

The picture social at the hall Friday night was a decided success. Miss Maud Wheeler won the lady's prize, a fancy lamp mat, for giving the correct names to the greatest number of pictures, and Rev. J. E. Farrow the gentlemen's prize, a pair of wristers.

Rev. J. E. Farrow delivered an illustrated sermon to a full house at Green Mountain hall Sunday evening.

The infant son of Forrest Millington of Wilmington was brought here for burial Monday.

The village school began Monday, one week earlier than was expected.

Rev. E. C. Rood of Wilmington is assisting at the evening meetings at the Baptist church.

Next Saturday night Rev. J. E. Farrow will present his new and original entertainment and lecture with many beautiful illustrations on "Beauty and development in art and nature" at Green Mountain hall. These entertainments are very interesting and instructive and it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to see it.

SHERMAN

Ceylon Plumb has finished work in Jacksonville and returned home.

Lester Jillson is spending Thanksgiving in Georgetown, Mass.

It don't look now as though people would go to Thanksgiving dinners in sleighs this year.

Oscar Shumway is working at home for his father.

Mr. Waldron, a missionary, is to hold meetings here beginning December 6th, probably in the school house.

Judson Woffendon is driving team for Geo. Plumb.

Fred Plumb is visiting his sister, Mrs. Floy Vincent of Westminister.

Frank Starks is cutting ash on Ed Jewells' for scythe sticks.

Geo. Plumb is drawing his wood to Monroe Bridge. Frank Gould and Will Amidon are drawing for him.

NORTH HEATH.

The snow that came last Friday and Saturday has now all gone.

The dance at Adelbert Stetson's was very well attended last Friday evening.

The county commissioners met the inhabitants here at the Branch school house last Saturday to view the road as laid out by the selectmen. Their decision was reserved for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to the employes in the Eagle mill weave room my gratitude for the pillow and bouquet which they contributed on the occasion of the funeral of my husband, William Yarter.
MARY F. YARTER.

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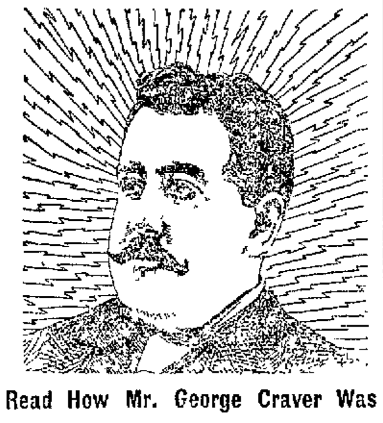

OUT OF SOCIETY

Read How Mr. George Craver Was Cured of Catarrh and Deafness by Dr. Parker at the Richmond House.

Mr. George Craver came to Dr. Parker, February 1, 1897. He had catarrh in one of its worst forms, and was so deaf, to use his own words, he was out of society entirely, not being able to hear any conversation unless in a loud tone and directed especially to him. Mr. Craver being of a genial, cordial nature, this was a great cross as well as a great hindrance in his business. As he had been deaf for years, he considered this trouble hopeless, but hoped he might be cured of catarrh, from which he was a great sufferer. Large amounts of mucous would collect in the head at times, completely filling the air passages. He had a ringing, buzzing sound in head; pain over the eyes; a continual hawking and spitting of the phlegm, and constant desire to clear the head and throat. Dr. Parker's treatment soon destroyed the microbes which caused the catarrhal trouble, and all the symptoms began quickly to disappear. The deafness which was caused by catarrh began to improve, rapidly, and today he said: "I am again a member of society. I can now hear ordinary conversation, and would heartily recommend all who are suffering from catarrh or deafness to go to Dr. Parker at the Richmond House."

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Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with privilege of bath. Miss Mulqueen, 13 Center st Mead block, second floor. 3t 150 t

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Horses. Have arrived with a carload of Northern Iowa horses, consisting of matched pairs, farm, draft and single horses. Have also several acclimated horses which I will sell low. W. A. Ballou.

LOST

A pointer puppy 7 or 8 months old, body white ticked with brown, brown head and ears, also brown spot on body. Reward if returned to W. W. B[illegible], [illegible] avenue.

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A bright energetic young man to take an agency for a New York collar and cuff laundry which does the best work obtainable anywhere at usual prices. Address "Laundry," Transcript office. w 157 3tx

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A house, 74 Eagle street, 10 rooms and bath. t151-5t

Tenement for small family, six rooms. D. G Burlingame, [illegible] Cherry st, after 6 p. m. t151tf

Tenements [illegible] Houghton st, [illegible] large rooms, modern conveniences, $13 month. Inquire 12 Houghton st t154tf

Tenements, 5 rooms, $8 per month, on [illegible] st. Apply 19 Pleasant st t112-tf

A small tenement on Veazie st. Inquire at [illegible] Bank st [illegible]

A [illegible] tenement [illegible] st, [illegible] per month [illegible] Lincoln st [illegible] per month. Inquire [illegible] Dowlin's law office, [illegible] block t125tf

A cottage, 7 rooms on East Quincy st. Mrs Emma [illegible] 125tf

A 7 room tenement, 9 Liberty st. 123 tf

A tenement at [illegible] East Quincy st. 7 rooms all [illegible]. All modern improvements. Inquire S. [illegible] t 121 tf

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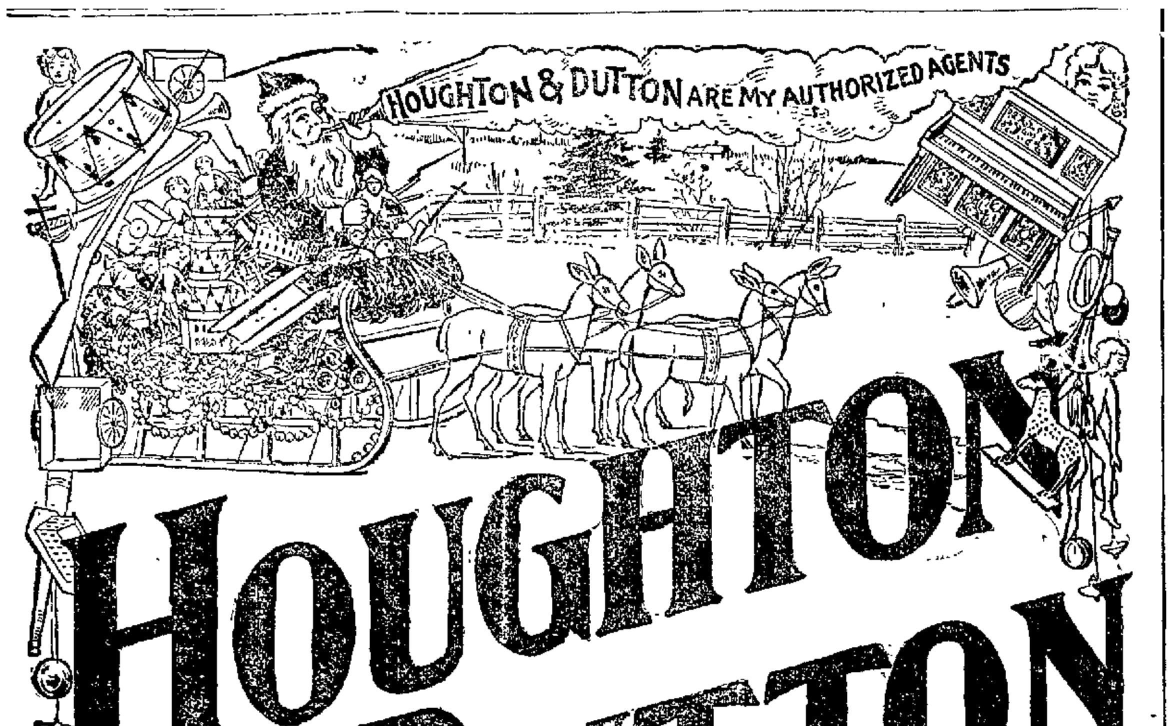
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Serious Fire Averted.

A serious fire was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon when smoke was seen coming from the cellar adjoining J. E Cadagon's store on Commercial street. William Charon discovered the fire and on entering the cellar found a barrel of paper and other stuff on fire. By good quick work the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The first floor of the building was badly scorched but did not catch fire. In the cellar of Mr. Cadagon's store were barrels of kerosene which if they had ignited would undoubtedly caused a serious fire. It is thought the fire was set by boys who are in the habit of entering the cellar by an outside door. They light matches and search the barrels for picture cards and the like. It is a warning for the boys and they had best keep away from the cellar in the future.

Senecal Won.

About 150 people witnessed the foot race between George Conroy and Alex Senecal which was run at Zylonite Saturday afternoon. The weather was rather raw and the road was wet and heavy. The men donned their running suits at the Howland house, and shortly after 4 o'clock they met on the road and were ready for the race. Conroy won the choice for position. James Welsh was pistol firer and Daniel Dunn was referee and stakeholder. Senecal got about two yards the best of the start and won easy. Conroy ran a game race however, and his friends feel that if the men had left the mark together it would have been a close race. The race was for $50 a side.

Slugging Match.

The football game played at Forest park Saturday afternoon between the Crescents and Daltons was more than an exhibition of a rugby football game than is generally seen around here. From almost the very start there was kicking on account of the umpires decisions. He was a Dalton man and to say the least some of his decisions were very unfair toward the local eleven. Then again a few of the Dalton players were inclined to take advantage of their light opponents and fouled them very often. Several small slugging matches helped to keep the crowd enthused and the game ended 4 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

Saturday's Court News.

The case against John L. Barker for alleged damages to George E. Sayles' property was tried and continued until Monday for judgment.

The case of cruelty to animals against Edward Burns was continued until Tuesday. The offense was alleged to have been committed last July.

Antoine G. Dickerson, Polish grocer on Summer street, was charged with keeping a liquor nuisance. The officers found a keg of lager stored away in the defendant's store and it is claimed he has been in the habit of peddling it out to regular customers.

The Prize Awarded.

The prizes have been awarded to the winners of the Thanksgiving handicap shoot of Company M. They are as follows: First, a pipe to Private Levi Granel; second, a silver punch bowl to Corporal Jim Smith; third, a hat to Private Delaney; fourth, a stick pin to Private Frank E. Busby; fifth, a fountain pen to Sergeant Milliman; sixth, a pipe to Private Donn; seventh, a Foresters badge to Private Wright.

A Challenge.

As the friends and backers of George Conroy seem to be dissatisfied with the result of Saturday afternoon's race between Conroy and Alex. Senecal, we are prepared to make this offer: We will back Mr. Senecal against Mr. Conroy for a 100-yards race for $100 a side and allow the latter two yards start. An out-of-town pistol firer may be had, the race to occur next Saturday.

FRIENDS OF SENECAL.

Sight Not Injured.

Last Friday afternoon a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett of Columbia street was playing with several other children when she was struck in the eye with a stick. For a time the eye was badly inflamed and it was feared she would lose her sight. However the inflamation is nearly all gone and the sight is not impaired. Dr. Thomas Riley attended.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The attraction at the opera house Tuesday evening will be "Uncle Tom's Cabin," presented by Stetson's big company. It is one of the best companies on the road, and although the play is old yet all will wish to see it. A street parade will be held Tuesday noon. The big bloodhounds will then be exhibited.

The Time Changed.

Sunday was the beginning of Advent and Rev. Fr. Moran announced that hereafter the daily masses at St. Thomas church will be held at 7.30 and 8 o'clock instead of 7 and 7.30 o'clock as has been the rule. These masses are held in the chapel. Friday of this week there will be special services.

Corporal King Won.

A dozen members of Company M were at the rifle range Saturday afternoon to participate in the weekly medal contest. Corporal King won with a score of 40, having had a handicap of seven points. No member has yet won the medal twice

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Will Meet Tuesday Evening.

At Saturday evening's meeting of the committee in charge of the coming G. A. R. fair, no special business was done. Another meeting will be held in the parlors of the Greylock house this evening.

The report was current Saturday and Sunday that Mrs. Donald Campbell who fell off a table a few weeks ago had died Saturday morning. The report was false and her many friends will be pleased to know that although her condition is still serious yet she is improving.

Register of Deeds elect, A. W. Safford, has purchased the James E. Fleming property on Summer street for a private consideration.

Charles Anderson of Greylock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry on Murray street Sunday.

Miss Ellen Reegan of Pittsfield spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. William Russell, of North Summer street.

A number from this town expect to attend "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" at the Columbia opera house in North Adams Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will serve their regular supper at the Congregation house Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Superintendent J. C. Grey and Principals Smith and Arnold attended the 53rd annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' association held in the English high school building at Boston Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Fr. Plamondon of Readsboro, Vt., has been the guest of Rev. Fr. Triganne the past few days.

Philip Powers of Murray street returned today from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Riley Colwell of Pittsfield.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans and Company M will be held this evening.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Had to Change the Date—Santa Claus' Dream—To Handle Ice Rapidly—Law Student Honored—Insurance Adjusted.

Santa Claus' Dream.

"Santa Claus' Dream," a cantata, will be given at the Congregational church in South Williamstown Friday evening, December 10, and following the cantata a supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid society. The new $1050 organ given to the church by Mr. Fiske of New York will be used. It is probable that some will attend from this village if the weather is pleasant, as many will be interested to see and hear the new organ, which is an extra good one for so small a church.

Law Student Honored.

Damon E. Hall, who came home from the Boston University Law school to spend Thanksgiving, returned today. He had the honor to be one of the three members of his class, which numbers 175, to be elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi society. Mr. Hall is enjoying his work and making excellent progress in the study of law.

To Handle Ice Rapidly.

F. H. Daniels is putting up an endless chain elevator to take the ice from his pond into the ice house. It has a capacity of 1,000 tons a day and will greatly expediate the work of harvesting ice. The elevator is nearly completed and will be a valuable addition to Mr. Daniels' plant.

The Date Changed.

The date for the presentation of "A Noble Outcast," which was December 2, had to changed, it having been discovered that the opera house was engaged for that night. The play will therefore be given Friday evening, December 3

Insurance Adjusted.

The fire loss sustained by A. A. Belding some time ago has been adjusted and the house is being repaired. He gets $600 on the house and $450 on the furniture.

The roof will soon be placed on the large new greenhouse on the Gale farm managed by John A. Torrey.

Bushnell Danforth and family went to New York today to remain. Mr. Danforth, who some time ago accepted a position with the New York Architectural Terra Cotta company, will assume his duties December 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hall of Stamford, Vt., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall.

E. B. Elmore of North Adams, who has been working in the railroad yard for the last four or five weeks, went on the road today as a brakeman on the local freight running between here and East Deerfield.

Joseph Lattimer and family of Pittsfield, who had been visiting for a few days at the home of his cousin, F. D. Noel, returned home today.

A wagon belonging to the people's market, and loaded with meat, broke down Saturday morning on Main street and the load had to be transferred to another wagon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brosseau have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels have returnd from Troy, where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Pfan. Mr. Daniels returned to his jury duties in Boston today.

The roof of the high school building is being slated and the painting has been begun. All the outside work will soon be finished.

Herbert Haskins of North Adams is moving the Patrick Lally house to Belden avenue.

E. L. Watson has been on a short visit to Exeter, N. H.

Sumner Prindle of Salem, N. Y., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Prindle.

E. T. Curtis and family spent Thanksgiving with friends at Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

Thomas Silks and wife went to Bennington, Vt., Saturday to attend the funeral of her father.

Most of the students who spent Thanksgiving out of town have returned.

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Victor Noel is in Albany on business.

R. K. Allsop, who is firing on the Fitchburg railroad, is home from Boston on a short visit.

A large amount of freight is going over the Fitchburg road these days and work in the local yard is lively.

Wallace Harrington has been spending a few days in Troy.

A game of football was played on Weston field Saturday afternoon by the Blackinton Juniors and a home team. The Blackinton team won by a score of 18 to 4.

Charles Boardman has gone to work in the Boston Finishing works. He was formerly in C. D. Brown's bakery and has lately been living in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coll spent Thanksgiving with her people in Dalton.

Duane Ostrander is sick and under the care of Dr. Woodbridge.

A. Dillon Wallace, formerly of this town, has been admitted to the New York bar. He is a graduate of the New York Law school.

EAST CHARLEMONT.

School commences Monday.

Miss Jennie Ballard is very sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Whiting exchanged with Rev. Mr. Hunt of Conway Sunday.

Archie Jenkins has moved to Adamsville where he has a job teaming.

Cows and young stock are in great demand. W. C. Mason disposed of 100 head here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coates have gone to Marlboro, Vt., to care for Mrs. Coates' mother who is quite low.

Quite a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler gathered at their home Thursday and assisted in celebrating their marriage, which occurred in the same house 40 years ago. Among the presents was a purse amounting to over $20.

NORTH HANCOCK.

S. W. Hand and family have gone to Boston for the winter.

A little son, Jay Hammond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner on Tuesday the 16th inst.

Rev. D. Shepardson visited our school on Friday. Our teacher, Miss Eunice White, has resigned, and removed to South Williamstown. Miss White has been a faithful teacher for several terms and both patrons and pupils are very sorry to lose her. Miss Sylvia Chittenden will probably fill the vacancy.

Mr. Frazier has removed his family into Mrs. J. White's house. Mrs. White and daughter have removed to Mr. Savage's cottage in South Williamstown.

Orlando Brockway has gone to Canaan N. Y., the house vacated by Mr. Brockway being occupied by Emerald Jones.

Miss Emma Towne is spending a few weeks at her father's.

Considerable snow has fallen the past week but not enough for sleighing Rough, muddy roads are the only results

ROWE.

The pupils neither absent nor tardy during the fall in the north district were: Mary A. White, Nettie W. Bolton, Walter E. Stone, Delbert L. Stone, Willie N. Potter, Gracie Potter, Florence M. Bolton absent one half day, and Lawrence Bolton absent one day.

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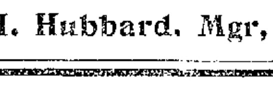

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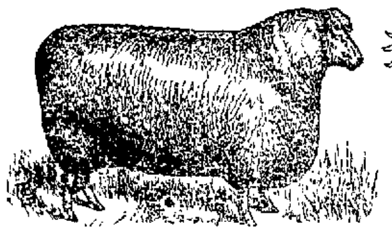

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FIRE THIS MORNING

Millinery Store Cleaned Out and Drug Store Wet Down.

OIL STOVE CAUSED THE TROUBLE

Mrs. Thurston's Millinery Store Over Hastings' Drug Store the Scene of the Fire. Prompt Work by Firemen. All Insured.

The millinery stock of Mrs. Thurston, who has been doing business over Hastings' drug store since the first of August, was totally destroyed by fire and water this morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Thurston was opening her store for the day. She had swept the floor, etc., and put some oil in the oil stove. When she lit the stove it exploded. Mrs. Thurston took a broom and tried to push the stove from the room and down stairs to the sidewalk, but the flames spread so rapidly that she was driven out. W. C. Whitcomb, janitor of the North Adams savings bank, was sweeping the walk in front of the bank when he discovered smoke issuing from the store. He rushed to the place and found the room full of fire and smoke. His mustache and eyebrows were scorched and he hurried to ring an alarm, but some one got ahead of him and pulled box 5. The fire department was on hand at once and the fire was soon extinguished. Mr. Hastings' drug store was considerably wet down by water which came through the ceiling.

The building is owned by Mrs. Kimball and the damage to it is covered by insurance, as is also Mr. Hastings' loss. Mrs. Thurston says she had $1100 worth of goods in her store which were insured for $600. She could not state this morning what she would do about continuing her business, which she said had been very good and which was expected to be still better until after the holidays.

Chief Engineer Byars says if he had had a chemical engine not a drop of water would have been used and the loss would have been considerably less.

A lively dog fight in the crowd added to the excitement. One was a big bulldog and the other was a pretty good match for him. Each had a good "holt" and it took Policeman Horan some time to separate the vicious brutes.

BURGLARS WORK AGAIN.

The Officers' Vigilance Keep the Thieves From Doing Any Harm.

Burglars were at theis old tricks again in this city Saturday evening. About 11 o'clock Officer Chilson visited all the stores on Main street and found everything secure. At 2 o'clock when the officer inspected the stores he found that the rear door of Burlingame & Darby's store on Main street had had one of its panels knocked out. Word was sent to George M. Darby of Quincy street, and it was about 3 o'clock when he dressed himself and went to the store. An inspection proved that nothing had been stolen as the thieves had not got into the main part of the store.

At about the same time it was also discovered that an attempt had been made to force one of the windows at Penniman & Co.'s hardware store. The attempt, however, was unsuccessful. The police are keeping a sharp lookout for midnight marauders.

Will Plank the Bridge.

The paving of the lower end of Main street and the new bridge, will not be done till spring, the weather now being too cold for cement work. The bridge will be planked and the street put in order for use until spring, when the work will be completed. The bridge will be ready for use in about two weeks.

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No matter how slight it may seem to you, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza and apparently insignificant Chest Pains often lead to Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Consumption and other fatal Lung Diseases if neglected.

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JOSH BILLINGS REJOICES.

He Sees the Glory of the Coming of the Hamer Throng.

Ward (won) one.

MR. EDITUR:—Hurrrrrra dident we git thar? I told you so. Oh why dident you git in out of the land-slide? Me & Dan'l & John & Ira got in ower fine work whare it did the moast good jest to think foar frum 7, and we wood hav had them all oanly moast uf the Hoton wring lives in the 5th ward and so menny of the city offishels and neighbobs and espeshully that mean kuss Mark Kouch; and in the 6th, the salloons and the rum ellemunt beet us we dident expect to git that fur we, that is me and Danl and Mister Hamer, air katerin to the temperance peeple and better ellemunt, we think it will pay better this yeer any way. But it is reely redickolus the way you go on about Mister Hamer bein doun on purmanent improovmunts, haint Mister Hamer said he favors em? and haint he sighted you kases whare he made em taik doun the poals on West Mane street when he lived thare, and it is his intenshun urly in the spring to paive thet streat as fur west as the Jim Eddy place. (And if Proc Thayer hed oanly noan what wus the best fur him he wood cut loos frum the wring and jined us and then Mister Hamer the mayer and Danl, the Cummishener uf publick wurks, wood hev bot the brick frum him as thay wood be cheeper than thease mane streat brick and we air goin in fur ekonomikal guvermunt.) And we doant intend to grind the face uf the poore. we shant charge them sech big watter rents and shant maik them put in enny watter meathers either. and whare thay do put em in we shant be purticular wheather thay tap the pipe on the frunt side or the bak side ut the meather

And yu can jest be sure thet the perlice will be overhawled frum the top doun, see all the steelin thet hes ben goin on fur the last yeer and no one noes hoo did it. We will have a man fur cheef that if thare is enny steelin dun will no sumthin about it, hees hed eggsperience, and nites when its to cold and stormy fur men to go out thay wunt fool away thaer time playin cheep gaims like yewker and oald slege but will play the grand oald gaim thet reequires thot, "kribage" and the cheef will have a rockin chare to set in when he plays. But I kant help thinkin of corkusses, dident we do the nice thing in the sevunth? we hed em awl out, the wimmen and childrun wood hev com if we hed let um and I aint shoore but sum did.

You say thet the best foaks doant like the reasult, I tell you that the best foaks air jest sooted; aint we best foaks? dident Abe Linkin and Garfeeld and Moases and Benedick Arnold and Judas Iskarriet and we awl cum frum the saim stock. Its hard to kick agin the pricks and the Hoton ring hes got to taik thare medisen.

The other leeders overooled me in one matter and I think tha maid a misstake; and thet wus in lettin Harry Mack in the deel: I toald them thet howevur good his intenshuns wus it was politickal socerside to hev Harry interrested in it some weigh he is bad luck, he did enuff fur Fread Wilums to eleckt eny boddy but Fread wus berred and I shuddur when I think what may happen.

I heer thet you arristtokrats think thet you cood by up enuff uf our men to beet Mister Hamer, but thay aint thet kind uf men. Du you think thet you cood by Me & Danl & Jonny & Ira?

Mister Biam says yoor meetins at the Wilsun air a bad thing that thay tend to aray the welthy agin the poor, I hadent thot uf it in thet lite but he must be rite he always is, it pays to be rite, thay say he sells 3 times es meny papers sence he cumenced to supoart Mister Hamer and he is goin to keap it up es long es this continyews. "Onisty is the best Polliey." And his catroons air so funny, I am reel glad he puts naims on em and explanes em so enny boddy can tell hoo thay air and what thay meen, fur it wood be a pity to have good joaks spiled by foaks not noeing what thay ment.

Good by till aftur the convenshun

WEST END.

"Furst in dounin the Hoton wring; Furst in ekonomikal governmunt; and furst in the harts uf the french voters, except Geeroo."

A FINE LINE.

Strong Attractions at Columbia Opera House This Week.

The patrons of Columbia opera house will be treated to a variety of performances this week, which include some of banner attractions of the season.

Tuesday evening Denman Thompson's great play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," will be seen for the second time in this city. The company is the same as seen here last season and includes the famous Verdi ladies' quartet, which made such a hit here.

Wednesday afternoon and evening Stetson's big Uncle Tom's Cabin company will be the attraction. This is one of the strongest Uncle Tom shows on the road carrying 50 people, two bands, and a pack of genuine bloodhounds. A grand street parade will be given at noon. A matinee will be played at 4.15 so that school children will have an opportunity to attend.

Thursday evening Banda Rossa, the famous Italian band, numbering 65 artists just imported from Italy by Carl and Theodore Rosenfeld, for a tour of this country, will give a concert. The band opened in this country at the Metropolitan opera house, New York city, where the press speaks of it as the equal of Sousa's. It has also given a number of concerts at the Boston theatre, Boston. The band gives two concerts a day, Thursday playing at Pittsfield in the afternoon and here in the evening. This will be the musical event of the season.

Saturday evening Joe Ott, supported by the same company which made such a hit here last season, will be seen in "The Star Gazer." "The Star Gazer" is a very funny comedy and when given by such people as Joe Ott, Phil Ott and Jim Cronin in the cast cannot fail to be an attraction of the highest standard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. B. Wing is visiting friends in Boston.

H. B. Ballou, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Stafford, of Summer street, has returned to Whitingham, Vt.

Miss Carpenter of Cambridge, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mary Stevens.

Samuel E. Parker.

A well known and respected resident passed away this morning by the death of Samuel E. Parker, which occurred at 3.45 o'clock at the home of B. G. Olds on Church street. He had suffered with consumption for a long time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Parker was the son of Calvin T. and Harriet Eldridge Parker and was born at Ashfield March 19, 1841. When he was about seven years old his parents moved to Stamford, Vt., and at the age of 18 years he entered the hardware store of Burlingame & Ray in this city as a clerk. He remained there three or four years and then went into the clothing business in company with the late Hendrick P. Briggs, they buying out two brothers of Mr. Briggs. In a few years Mr. Parker retired from this business and became interested with his father in the manufacture of shoes, first on North Eagle street and later on State street. A few years later he went to Janesville, Wis., and became interested in a company which started a shoe factory there. When he returned from the West, Mr. Parker opened a merchant tailoring establishment on Main street and conducted it for several years. Later he was on the road for a few years selling jewelry, and a few years ago he went to Radford, Va., and engaged in the real estate business. He remained there three or four years and then returned to North Adams. For the last few years he had been traveling for W. C. Ellis of this city, selling prints, ginghams, ladies' shirt waists, wrappers, etc.

Mr. Parker's health which had not been of the best for the last few years, failed about a year ago, and last January he went to North Carolina and remained till May. He received no permanent benefit and continued to run down steadily till the time of his death.

Mr. Parker's varied business connections brought him into contact with many people here and elsewhere and he was widely known and highly respected. He was a sociable, genial and obliging man and was well liked by those with whom he transacted business and by all who knew him. He had been for many years a member of the Methodist church, in which he had served in official capacities, and he had also been superintendent of the Sunday school.

September 1, 1861, Mr. Parker married Miss Clara Clark, a sister of L. J. Clark of this city. They had one daughter who died when a young child, and Mrs. Parker died in 1882. Mr. Parker is survived by his father and half-brother, Walter Parker, both of this city.

The funeral will be attended from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown officiating, and the services will be in charge of Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Samuel Harris Find a Bondsman in One of His Townsmen.

A special session of court was held Saturday for the purpose of seeing whether Samuel Harris would be admitted to bail. Harris is accused of obtaining goods from the Linwood company of this city and the Windsor Falls company of Adams under false pretenses. Warrants were issued against him for the same offense by parties in Pittsfield. Messrs. Beer and Dowlin, his counsel, are attempting to settle the matter with the parties aggrieved and have been able to prevent the service of the other warrants should the man be able to get bail. Judge Phelps was on the bench at the special session of court and Solomon C. Shulinsky of Worcester was present to go bail for Harris, who is a Worcester man. The commonwealth was represented by Messrs. Couch and Magenis. Mr. Shulinsky made affidavit concerning his property in the city of Worcester and the court decided that he was sufficient surety. Harris was admitted to bail in $1000, $500 on each charge. It is expected that the case will be settled by returning the goods to the companies from whom they were obtained, or settling for them.

Williams Club Banquet.

The first annual dinner of the western New York club of Williams college was held at the Wilson house Saturday night. This is the largest of Williams' clubs, and numbers some 50 men. It aims to promote Williams' interests in western New York and to bring its members into closer social contact in their college life. George G. Scott of Geneseo is president, H. H. Rowland of the same place, vice-president, E. R. Sibley of Rochester, secretary, and E. T. Lyon of Buffalo treasurer. The members gathered at the Wilson house soon after 8 o'clock. W. D. McGuire of Rochester was toastmaster, and after the dinner toasts were responded to by G. G. Scott on "The Club," E. E. Hutchinson, W. J. Humphrey, E. T. Lyons ond E. R. Bolton. There were present Scott, Hutchinson, Mocumber, McGuire, '98, Bidwell, Whelan, Spring, Bolton, '99, Smith, Humphrey, Allen, Sibley, Rulifson, Doolittle, Decamp, 1900, Cullinan, Gutelius, Kittredge, Moody, Kirk, Ransom, Anderson, Lyon, 1901. The committee of arrangements was McGuire, Spring and Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallery and daughter Angie of Yale street returned today from Dalton, where they had been visiting friends since Thanksgiving.

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"Until the fall of 1895 I never had anything wrong with my kidneys neither did I have backache nor dizziness. It was my first and only attack but it was severe enough to make me realize how painful such troubles are. Dull aching over the kidneys, sharp pains in the small of my back when I moved quickly or stooped, annoyed me continually. Oh, how my back would ache if I stood on my feet for any length of time. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills being a certain cure for those troubles I obtained a box from the drug store of Burlingame & Darby's. I concluded that I had experienced all that was necessary of kidney trouble, and I was quite ready for relief, if it were to be had. I got relief and that before I had completed the box, Doan's Kidney Pills certainly made me perfectly sound. I have good reasons for advising all my friends to try them. You can use my name as reference."

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Old Musicians' Tribute.

It was charmingly refreshing as well as worshipful and restful, the hour spent at St. John's church on Sunday afternoon. The music made one forget for the time at least, all about mayors and contracts. North Adams has done many good things in the musical line, but nothing better than this new departure. It will bear fruit and other towns and cities will do the same. All such work is born of Heaven and the hearer as well as the singer is made better. Continue in the good work.

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Notice is hereby given that the lists of qualified voters of the men and women of North Adams have been printed and are now posted as required by law

The Board of Registrars of voters will be in session for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifiation of persons claiming the right to vote at the December election, and for the correction of the Voting Lists at the "Old Court Room," City Hall Building, as follows:

TUESDAY, November 23, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

FRIDAY, November [illegible], from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

TUESDAY, November 50, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, December 1, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

At which time registration ceases by law, after which no name can be placed upon the register.

All male persons desiring to register must appear in person on one of the above dates and prove his right to vote by presenting a tax bill of 1897 or a certificate from the Board of Assessors.

Women may be registered at any of the above sessions to vote for School Committee.

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